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Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.**

The Co.'s Steamship
Thales,
Captain **HUTCHIN**, will
be despatched for the above
Ports **TO-MORROW**, the 1st May, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 30, 1891.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN
NEWCHOWANG, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTSE.)

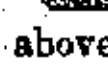
The Co.'s Steamship
Footscay,
Capt. **WADSWORTH**, will
be despatched on the above
route on

FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 4 P.M.

ED For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers.
 Hongkong, April 29, 1891.

SAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.
Steamship
Ancona,
Captain W. D. MUIR,
will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at Daylight.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 23, 1891.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.


Diamonds,
 Captain G. TAYLOR,
 is despatched for
 above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd M
 at 4 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers
 Hongkong, April 23, 1861.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
 LIMITED,
 FOR TAKAO.
 The Co.'s Steamship
Harbour,
 Captain HARRIS, is
 despatched for the
 above Port on SUNDAY, 3rd May, at Day

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 29, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Delta,
Captain ARNAZ, will
leave for the above Port
SUNDAY, the 3rd May, at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX
Agent.


STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBA
(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient)

The P. & O. S. N.
 Steamship
 Captain G. LANGRISH
 will leave for the above places on MON-
 DAY, the 4th May, at Noon.
 E. L. WOODIN,
 Superintendent.
 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
 Hongkong, April 28, 1891.

**STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY**
Having connection with Company's
Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID

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and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALIAO. Taking at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.



The Co.'s Steamship
Bornido
O. GAYAZO, Master
will be despatched as
on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at Noon
At Bonaire the Steamers are disch-
in VICTORIA DOCK.
For further Particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 20, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 3/3 L.I. Amer. Bar
St. James,
BURNHAM, Master, will
here for the above Port
will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL &
Hongkong, April 21, 1861.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, situated in Peden's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of May, 1891, at Twelve o'clock (noon), when the following Resolution will be proposed:

RESOLUTION.

That Clause No. 121 be struck out and expunged from the Articles of Association of this Company, and do cause to form part of the Articles of this Company from the 21st day of May, 1891, and that the following Clause be substituted instead thereof and do form part of the Articles of Association of the Company from the last mentioned day and be numbered 121.

121. After payment of the interest mentioned in the immediately preceding Article, the General Agents may, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, from time to time out of the annual profits of the Company add to the Reserve Fund (which now amounts to \$800,000) such sum as they shall think fit, and may, with such sanction as aforesaid, from time to time pay the whole or any part of the annual interest of the Reserve Fund to such persons as shall, on a date to be annually determined on by the General Agents, with such sanction as aforesaid, be shareholders of the Company, or be entitled to participate in such last mentioned interest rateably and in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively. If, after payment of the interest mentioned in the immediately preceding Article and of the additions (if any) to the Reserve Fund by this Article authorized to be made, there shall remain any undistributed annual profit, then and in that event the General Agents may, with such sanction as aforesaid, from time to time pay such sum by way of bonus to Contributors (whether Shareholders or not) of premium, and in such proportions as the General Agents with such sanction as aforesaid shall determine, and if after all such payments as aforesaid, there shall still remain any undistributed annual profit, then and in that event the General Agents may from time to time pay or apply the same in such manner as they with such sanction as aforesaid shall think best in the interests of the Company.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1891.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—SHU LING KWONG and SO LAU, MASTERS of the SHU LEE Ship, at No. 6, Salt Fish Street, Victoria, Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupts under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1881, for Adjudication, filed by LEONG KING, of No. 129, Queen's Road East, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankruptcy, on the 24th day of February, 1891, are hereby required to surrender themselves to ERNEST SHERIDAN, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, at the First MEETING of CREDITORS, to be held by the said Acting Registrar, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of May, 1891, at 12 o'clock, Noon, precisely, at the Supreme Court.

The said ERNEST SHERIDAN, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. ARTHUR B. RODYK is the Solicitor in the Bankruptcy. At such Meeting of the Creditors the Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and these Creditors who have proved their Debts, respectively, or the majority in value of such Creditors will then be directed to choose an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupts' Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

All Persons INTERESTED in the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects, or in the Property belonging to them are to pay and hand over the same to the said Official Assignee.

ARTHUR B. RODYK, Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditors.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship, Butterfield, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1891. 880

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship, Orestes, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1891. 879

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Per Diamant, from Shanghai, 29 Chinese.

Per Cosmopolit, for Chefoo, 10 Chinese.

Per Cosmopolit, from Hongkong, for Singapore, Messrs. Shekell, O. Seyehime, Mrs. Ogley, and Mrs. Holloway; for Penang, Mr. J. Timm and servant; for Colombo, Dr. and Mrs. Houshick, Mary and 2 children; for London, Rev. Glover, Rev. Morris, Mr. Norman L. Ashburner, Mrs. H. Wicking, Mr. T. S. Smith, Mr. G. Batesman, Mr. J. Dobie, and Mrs. Ryan. From Yokohama: Mr. Vento, Mr. Coulson; for London, Miss Gregory, and Mr. W. C. Bayne.

Per Topham, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Zambesi, for Nagsat, etc., 60 Chinese.

noos.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Diamant reports: Had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Topham reports: Had fresh N.E. wind and overcast.

NO LOWERING TENDENCY.

IN LARGEST SIZE BOTTLES.

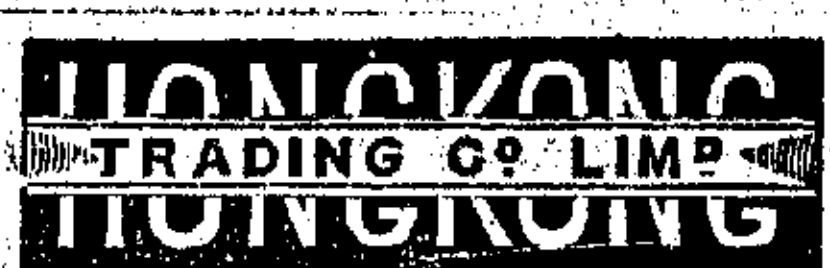
50 Cents per dozen.

TELEPHONE No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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Business Notices.



HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

COTTON AND LINEN SUBSTITUTES. BLANKETS AND QUILTS. TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS. TOWELS, DUSTERS. COTTON AND LINEN DIAPERS. ALL READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE. Hongkong Trading Company, Ltd., 4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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Destination. Passes. Date. Date of Leaving.

Bremen & Ports of Call	Prussia (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	May 10, at 11 a.m.
Hainburg	Dalia (s)	Messageries Maritimes	May 9, at 10 a.m.
London, v. Suez Canal	Orestes (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 7
Manila, via Amoy	Elise (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 1, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Diamant (s)	Russell & Co.	May 2, at 4 p.m.
Marsden, v. Suez	Diamant (s)	Messageries Maritimes	May 9, at noon
New York	Imperial	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Port Darwin, &c.	Clings (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 7
San Francisco	Sia (s)	Chan Hong Hong	May 2
San Francisco, v. Japan	Oceanic (s)	O. & S. S. Co.	May 7, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, v. Japan	St. James	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Elise (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 1, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Belluraph (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 6
Singapore, P. & B. Bay	Brigitte (s)	Carlwell & Co.	May 6, at noon
Singapore, P. & B. Bay	Nizam (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 4, at noon
Swatow, Amoy & Tsoo	Thales (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co.	May 1, at noon
Swatow, Amoy & Tsoo	Haiphong (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 3, at daylight
Yokohama, v. Niki & Kobe	Arconca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 2, at daylight

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship, Captain JESSIE, will be despatched as above TO

MOHROW, the 1st May, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 30, 1891. 878

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship, Chingta, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th May.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines.

Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Portholes. Refrigerating Chamber carries the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1891. 833

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 30, 1891.

Diamant, British steamer, 511, G. A. Taylor, Manila April 27, General.—Roswell & Co.

Tuamoa, British steamer, 1,503, W. H. Ugg, Whiti April 25, and Swatow 29, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Pales, American goods, 420, Lieut. Commander Marthon, Amoy April 23, 2 p.m.

Austria, British steamer, 1,105, Geo. N. Dukin, New York November 11, Kerosine.—Osman.

Fidelio, German steamer, 853, H. Brorson, Chefoo April 25, Benau.—Messager & Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 30.

Cosmopolit, for Chefoo.

Clude, for Europe.

Suez, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Mercury, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Leander, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Lygon, for Whampoa.

Topham, for Saigon.

Dun Juan, for Amoy and Manila.

Glenfrank, for Swatow.

Zambesi, for Japan and Portland Oregon.

Amelia, for Vladivostok.

Tuamoa, for Whampoa.

CLEARED.

Nanshan, for Swatow.

Thales, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Diamant, from Manila, Messrs. G. Higgins, O. Seyehime, 1 European, and 59 Chinese.

Per Topham, from Shanghai, 29 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. For Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st May.

For SHANGHAI. For Topham, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st May.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For AMOY & MANILA. For Elise, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st May.

For SAIGON. For Dun Juan, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st May, instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON. For Topham, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st May.

For CHEFOO & NEWCHANG. For Marie, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 1st May.

For HAIPHONG. For Clara, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 1st May, instead of as previously notified.

For NAGASAKI, KORE & YOKOHAMA. For Arconca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 1st May.

For AMOY & MANILA. For Diamant, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd May.

For TAKAO. For Topham, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd May.

For BANGKOK. For Topham, at 5 p.m., on Sunday, the 3rd May.

For HAIPHONG. For Clara, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd May.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY. For Nizam, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th May.

For SHANGHAI, KORE, YOKOHAMA, & YANCOO. For Arconca, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th May.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY. For Diamant, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th May.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S CONTRACT PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Partia will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th May, with Mail for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, via Vancouver.

11.15 a.m. Registry closes.

11.30 a.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet, Diamant will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th May, with Mail for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mail, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th May, with Mail for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:

0.15 P.M. Registry closes.

0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

PAID DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3 o'clock Trains only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Mail may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 2.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the late till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been placed at Police Boxes at "Mount Kellie" near Peak Office and at "Mount Kellie" which will be closed at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamp by writing the word "Stamp" across them. Letters containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 2.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

MONDAY, May 4.

Matinee for Lawn Tennis, Double Handicap.

TUESDAY, May 5.

Application for Shares of The Pungjoo & Sanghai Sea Steamship Co., Ltd., to be sent in to the H.K. & S. Bank.

THURSDAY, May 7.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Canton Insurance Office, Limited, at the Company's Office, Peden's Street.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. 4 p.m.—Topham leaves for Shanghai. 9 p.m.—Elise leaves for Manila.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Frigate undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Topham undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Oceanic undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and brought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

In forwarding it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS.—(For Invalids and general use.)

Case. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, \$10 \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap, 14 1.25

D Very Superior Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Cap, 18 1.50

E Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Cap, 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Cap, 7.50 0.75

O Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Cap, 10 1.00

OU Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Cap, 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Cap, 12 1.10

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Red Seal Cap, 14 1.25

Per Case. Per Case. 1 doz. 2 doz.

OLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, 4 \$4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Cap, 4 5.00

C St. Julien, 7 7.50

D La Rose, 11 12.00

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Cap, 12 \$12 \$1.10

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Cap, 14 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Cap, 18 1.50

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 18 1.50

Vintage, Red Cap, 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Cap, 8 0.75

B Watson's Glenlivet, White Cap, 8 0.75

C Watson's A. B. Glenlivet, White Cap, 8 0.75

D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap, 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap, 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Cap, 8 0.75

B J. & A. Jameson's Fine Old, Green Cap, 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Cap, 12 1.10

Glenlivet, H. B. Glenlivet, Red Cap, 10

